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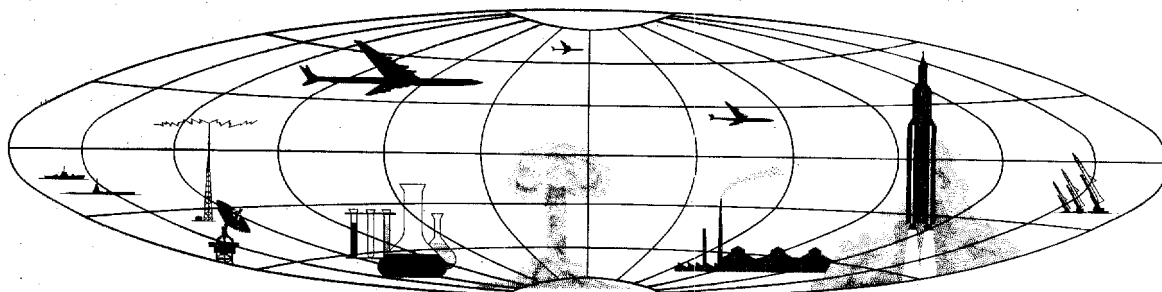


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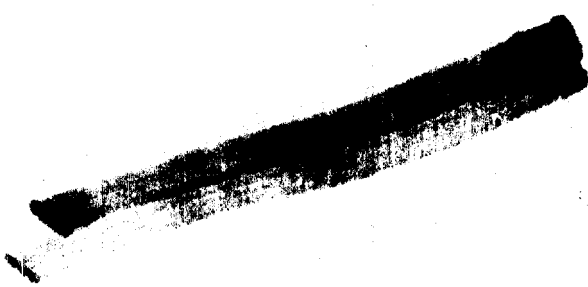
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3588, DATED 3 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1D

FIVE LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHER VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER, 5 CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 8 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 8 SMALL TENTS, 12 PERMANENT STRUCTURES, 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH 4 VANS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 8 OTHER VEHICLES.

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO.

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. AIRFIELD APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.

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[REDACTED]

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE LIAISON, AND ONE HOUND.

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (BOOMS ACTIVE) AND 2
SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS (ONE ENTERING PORT).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS VISIBLE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY
LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS 33 CARGO TRUCKS AND 7 POSSIBLE
FA PIECES.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W
25X1D INSTALLATION CONTAINS 34 VEHICLES AND 29 FA PIECES.
[REDACTED]

25X1A

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO AIRCRAFT OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W
25X1D INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE
RELATED VEHICLES, 23 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND
APPROXIMATELY 80 OTHER VEHICLES.
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

MANATI SAM SITE
ESMERALDA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
JUCARO PORT
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH

2113N 07702W
2155N 07813W
1959N 07550W
2137N 07851W
1957N 07542W
1958N 07457W
1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CHAPARRA SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO PORT
PUERTO PADRE PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2107N 07626W
2021N 07620W
2018N 07706W
2136N 07733W
2125N 07751W
2021N 07707W
2113N 07632W
2017N 07706W
2053N 07614W
2227N 07934W
2042N 07533W

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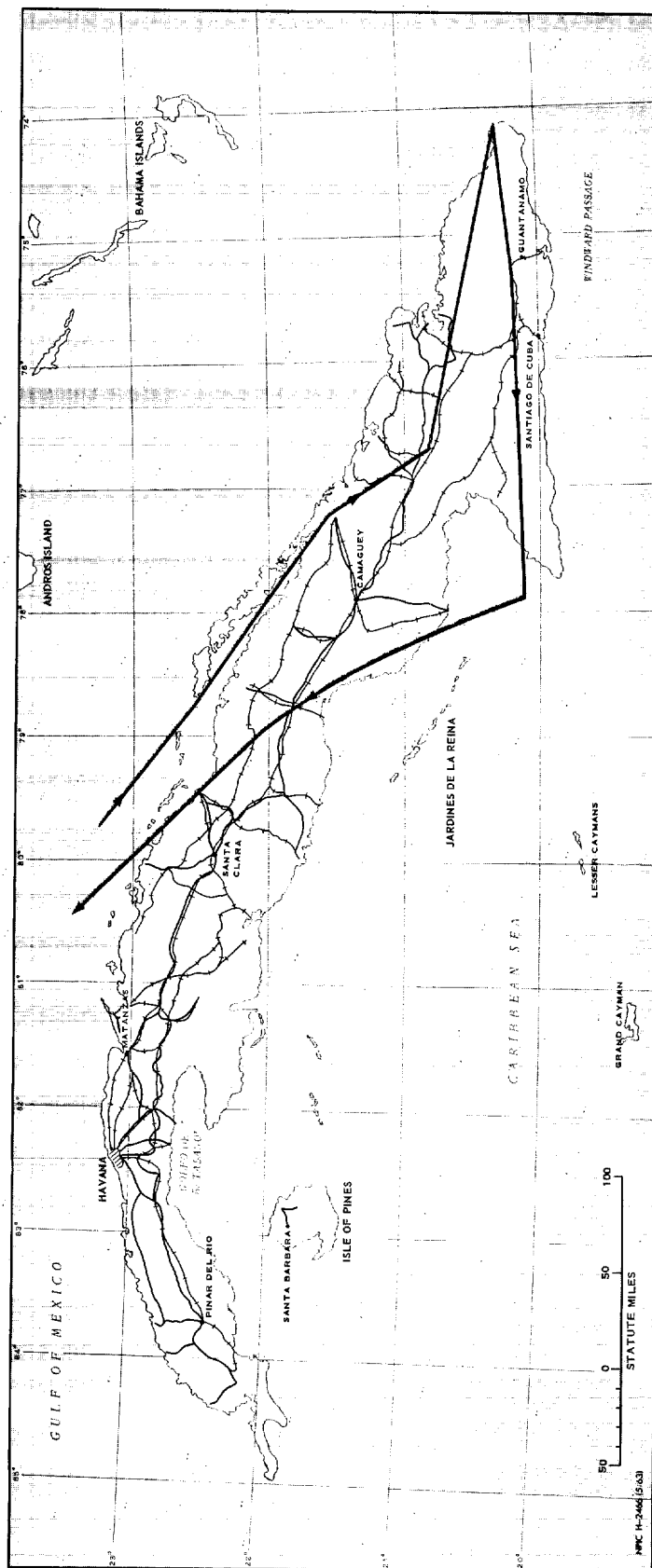
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